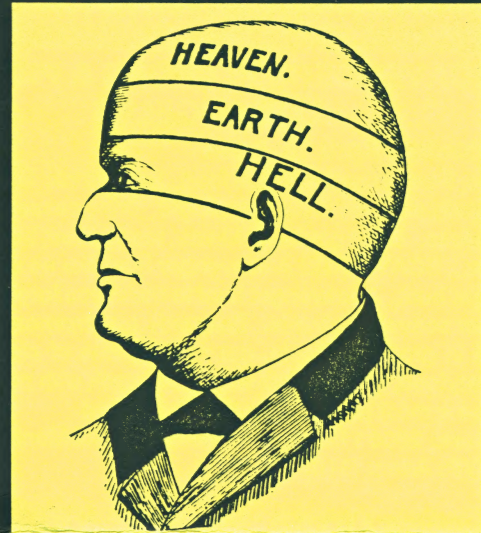


Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are the architects of the invisible funhouse, ringmasters of the ominipresent circus, paranormal bufoons, retro-beat funsters, gnostic waitresses, spontaneously combusting file clerks, animated inkblots, and other loiterers on the outskirts of reality. You may already be a member!

DAY OF AMOR, THE NAKED BRUNCH

Saturday, April 4, 8:30 am

The day begins early in order that we might witness a rare phenomeon occurring at precisely 8:30 AM on the Hollywood Walk of Fame — the gathering of Julio Iglesias Fan Club to clean, polish, and otherwise tend the needs of this slab of sidewalk consecrated to the Latin Lovegod. And don't forget your robe, ascot and pipe (or bunny suits as the case may be) because just a few feet away is the star of that crown prince of plastic lovedolls -- Hugh Heffner. Naturally, you are trembling in awe. Your head is swimming. These are the last stars you will see before you pass out into the Blackhole of Sleaze. Or maybe ... you're just hungry. Smut brunch will feature Pornographic Omelettes, Bloody Marys and Nasty Nancys, followed by sick and vintage videos, confessions, pedicures (optional) and open-forum on of topics of peculiar appeal. The day will conclude with a field trip to some of the area's more hardcore boutiques. Bring food, literature or video to share, and above all, a sense of ironic distance (Sorry, this is a "hands-off" event).

Where: in front of Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood&Orange
RSVP: Ms. K (213) 651-3514.



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DOWNTOWN RAMBLE

Saturday, April 11, 11:11 am

Multi-cultural chaos. We will meet at the historic Clifton's Cafeteria for breakfast underneath a stuffed moose beside a fake waterfall. Then undertake a walking tour with unforeseeable consequences. Explore the decaying splendour of some of LA's most baroque movie palaces where die-hard theatre organists hold rehearsals for the return of the silent cinema! Check out the skinned goat's heads at the Central Market and the Mexican Muertos Mags with torched corpse centerfolds! Loose money to the street hustlers! Buy more voodoo shit at the Million Dollar Pharmacy! Wander over to Chinatown to visit an outrageous piano bar or make a wish in the wishing well. Check out an abandoned building or two and see a 30-foot tall coke bottle. Explore the hotel used as a set for *Bladerunner*. Petula Clark might have thought twice about this one.

Where: Clifton's, 648 S. Broadway at 7th.

RSVP: Eric (213) 288-3668.



LAUNDROMAT POETRY

Thursday, April 16, 7 pm

Delicate, Knit, or Permanent Press? What's the best setting for an open reading? A laundromat, of course! Bring dirty clothes and stuff to read.

Where: Wash-o-Rama on Santa Monica Blvd., just east of Hobart across from Hollywood Star Lanes.

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SCAVENGERS PLUNDER & PILLAGE LOS ANGELES

Saturday, April 18, 2 pm

Ooo, Fun! Bring food. Eat food. Bring drink. Bring plastic utensils covered in past picnic grit. Bring casserole. Bring fondues. Bring goulash. Mmm.. tasty, good, burp, burp ... now... SCAVENGE! A scavenger hunt like no other scavenger hunt. A scavenger hunt to make you forget about all other scavenger hunts. Buzzards and hyenas welcome! Get in groups of fools, get names, lists of stuffs to get, bunnyfood, things to do and come back with proof. Face tatoo = most points. Big prize! Big fun!

Where: 2906 11th St. at Ashland, in Santa Monica/Venice.
RSVP: Adam (310) 472-7604.

EASTER WITH THE KING

Sunday, April 19, 12 pm

Hallelujah! The King is risen! He who has conquered Death lives on in tabloids and occasional shopping mall sightings. Grab some eggs and come on down for the Sacred Church of Retardation's 4th Annual Elivs/Jesus Easter Egg Hunt. Do stupid Easter shit all day long! Also special Passover Video Drinking Games! Don't forget to sample the "Stewed Cheeps!"

Where: Holyland, 1104 Oak Grove Dr. in Eagle Rock
RSVP: Rev. Ralph (213) 257-2520.



IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTERALL

Thursday, April 23, 8 pm

After reading a listing on Cacophony in *Factsheet Five*, a Russian hardcore band, The Subordinates, wrote us a short letter to which we replied. Their response to our letter was enthusiastic ...

Oh yeah!

We received your answer. Oh, thank you for all. Big thanks for your interest to us. How are things in Hollywood?? What do you do?

We are the Subordinates band. Yes, for a long time we've been wishing to find a friend in the USA. Now we got lucky. Thank you much. We play hardcore. Later we'll send you our cassette as we record. So far there are some problems.

We'd like to know the prices for T-shirts and sweatshirts of various bands. You know, here in Russia we got nothing at all. T-shirts is a great rarity. We even having nothing to put on for stage. In general, in Russia - lots of problems. Food shortages, problems with garments, cassettes, etc. Economical chaos and other shit. We want to send you something but we don't know - what exactly. You write us, what do you need? We'll solve all your problems. Ask everything you want, don't be shy. Sorry for a short letter. We'll answer all your questions and execute all your requests. Come on write back soon! Your friends, Vova and Dima

We want to give our new friends a literal experience of Cacophony, so we're recording a cassette for them. Bring music, words, questions, news, rants, noisemakers, phone numbers, and anything you'd like to include in a care package. We will supply Russian phrasebooks and Vodka. (You bring the caviar.)

RSVP: Rev. Al (213) 936-8767.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Know of some strange phenomenon upcoming or ongoing? Have some odd requests, weird items or interesting lore to share? Call (213) 937-2759 to leave a message.

Survival Research Laboratories will be doing a show (barring all legal complications) April 8th in San Francisco at 12:30 pm in a parking lot on Third Street between Howard and Mission. Several new mechanical monsters will make their debut. Call for any last-minute changes. SF Cacophony (415) 665-0351.

As of March 27, a miraculous apparition occurring in the parish of Holy Family Mission Church in North Hollywood, 1151 Armita, has has drawn hundreds of pilgrims to see a **congealed mass of elm sap bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Call the church for info (818) 765-8227.

Mass Transit Poetry, open poetry reading on the BlueLine train to Long Beach and back. First Sunday of the month. Meet downtown at 3:30 at the Grand & Washington platform for 4:00 train. \$2.20 2-way fare. Call Gabriel (213) 250-4711.

The Blessing of the Pets, April 18. Hundreds of pets barking, biting, sniffing and getting sniffed, and above all: getting sanctified by a real padre! An annual event at the North Main Street Plaza Church, two blocks from Olvera St. Call the church for info (213) 687-4344.

You don't have to die to go there, a store really called **Gun Heaven**, 5962 W. Olympic Blvd, just east of Fairfax. (213) 938-4867.

Groovy Mall Art Show at The Armory in Pasadena, (818) 792-5101. Thru April.

Highways Performance Space in Santa Monica has an intense April schedule: "Rights of Ecstasy and Transformation", weekend long series of workshops and performances with **Fakir Musafar**, SF based shaman specializing in body modification. April 24-26. On the following weekend (April 30), NY performance slut, **Annie Sprinkle** exhibits her "tit-prints". (310) 453-1755 for further info.

Dial (213) 288-3668 **"CUTFOOT"** for rambunctious beer-guzzlin fun with words, music and mayhem. Or try the "Onword" hotline (213) 243-0699 for those poetry events around town.

We did "Glamour" now all we can think about is "Sex" with the **Ben Is Dead** crew. Until then, go hear bands. Call them up to see what's up. (213) 960-7674.

Ever seen a West Hollywood entity with **tail spike of hair** (roughly 6") shawl and vivid velvet pant suits? Our crypto-urbanologists would appreciate your leads on this semi-mythological being. (213) 937-2759.

Interested in the Mother of all Cacophony? The **San Francisco Cacophony Society** can be contacted at PO Box 426392, San Francisco, CA 94142-6392.

FUTURE EVENTS

These are events in the planning. Leave a message on the Cacophony line before April 22 to cast your vote for whatever interests you, or better still, suggest one of your own. (213) 937-2759.

- May Day Procession (An 18-foot tall giant lumbers down Hollywood Blvd.)
- Hindu Festival (Discover a lost temple in Malibu Canyon)
- Insect Fair (Hideous prank at the annual entomological festivities)
- UFO Hoax (Construction of a fake UFO, dissemination of misinformation)
- The Pet Cemetery (A visit to the Calabassas Pet Cemetery)
- Junkyard Wonders (View cars being crushed into blocks)
- Law Enforcement Museum (Curious cop museum with fascist slant)
- The Farm (A participatory adventure within a children's coloring book)

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